



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Marc Vidal *et al.*

Art Unit : 1636

Serial No. : 09/620,680

Examiner : David Guzo

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Title : REVERSE TWO-HYBRID SYSTEMS

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MAIL STOP PETITION

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.182

Applicants hereby petition that the enclosed amendment be entered in the above referenced abandoned application (U.S. Serial No. 09/620,680). The amendment to the specification merely clarifies the priority information and does not add any new priority claims. Although this application is abandoned, U.S. Serial No. 10/027,219, filed December 21, 2001, and U.S. Serial No. 10/107, 786, filed March 27, 2002, are pending applications that claim priority to U.S. Serial No. 09/620,680. Applicants hereby state that they have been diligent in correcting the error upon discovery.

Following entry of the present amendment, Applicants will similarly amend the specifications of the pending applications in order to clarify the priority information.

A check for \$130 in payment of the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(h) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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